whatever is happening in Kerala, whether it is Maniappan's case, whether it is Naushad's case, the Chief Minister will be taking up the matter with the Prime Minister, with a copy to out Ministry. He has been doing it. The Prime Minister means, the Government of India; the Chief Minister means, the Government of Kerala, and whatever I say, it is on behalf of the Government of India, and wherever it is given to the Prime Minister, why are the hon. Members just segregating it? ... (*Interruptions*)...I do not understand ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY (Orissa): Sir, the Prime Minister is not the Government of India. The Chief Minister of Kerala is not the Government of Kerala... (*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nothing will go on record.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Carriage by Road Bill, 2005

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the regulation of common carriers, limiting their liability and declaration of value of goods delivered to them to determine their liability for loss of, or damage to, such goods occasioned by the negligence or criminal acts of themselves, their servants or agents and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI T.R. BAALU: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

The Punjab General Sales Tax (as in force in the Union Territory of Chandigarh) Repeal Bill, 2005

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): Sir, I beg to move:

> "That the Bill to repeal the Punjab General Sales Tax Act, 1948, as in force in the Union Territory of Chandigarh, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."